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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 230997

FOR SCIATT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, ECON, OSCI, PDEV, PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CRAIG HOOPER, NOAA SPECIALIST

REF: A) STATE 282899, B) 191171, C) STATE 199942

1. HOOPER, MEMBER OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) TEAM VISITING ALEXANDRIA SEPT. 13-20, ALSO CONCERNED WITH OCEANOGRAPHIC/ATMOSPHERIC ASPECTS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION TO BE INVESTIGATED AS PART OF CURRENT STUDY OF ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE. SPECIFICALLY, HOOPER IS INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE JOINT PROJECTS AND RESEARCH IN OCEANOGRAPHIC STUDIES, POLLUTION CONTROL IN COMMON WATERS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS.

2. HOOPER WISHES TO DISCUSS THESE POSSIBILITIES WITH SELECTED EGYPTIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL, MANY OF WHOM HE MET  
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ON A PREVIOUS VISIT. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW HOOPER'S SELECTION OF TOPICS, SUGGESTING ANY APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS, AND ASSIST IN SCHEDULING MEETINGS. IN INFORMING EGYPTIANS OF VISIT, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST AND AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE PROCESS, WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS STUDY OF ECONOMIC ASPECTS INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE WILL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE CONGRESS WHEN THE STUDY IS COMPLETED.

3. HOOPER HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT SCIATT AT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL IN CAIRO. CHRISTOPHER

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